

Top Job Prospects in Southwest Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	1,130	1,160	30	2.65%	40	\$79,593
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	250	260	10	4.00%	10	\$40,063
	Lawyers	230	240	10	4.35%	10	\$77,875
	Pharmacists	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$90,590
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$80,576
	Medical and Health Services Managers	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$79,885
	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	160	170	10	6.25%	10	\$44,485
	Physical Therapists	140	150	10	7.14%	10	\$60,168
	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	130	140	10	7.69%	10	\$68,251
	Engineering Managers	120	130	10	8.33%	10	\$81,678
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	2,120	2,230	110	5.19%	100	\$52,345
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	1,250	1,290	40	3.20%	50	\$40,766
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,060	1,090	30	2.83%	50	\$42,896
	Accountants & Auditors	710	730	20	2.82%	20	\$48,984
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	660	670	10	1.52%	20	\$42,384
	Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products	330	340	10	3.03%	20	\$52,898
	Industrial Engineers	220	230	10	4.55%	20	\$62,848
	Computer Systems Analysts	350	370	20	5.71%	10	\$55,310
	Mechanical Engineers	310	310	0	0.00%	10	\$61,235
	Computer Programmers	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$60,947
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	270	280	10	3.70%	10	\$35,621
	Dental Hygienists	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$47,198
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$45,567
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$41,329
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$46,828
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,416
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$51,622
	Respiratory Therapists	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$44,648
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$33,538
	Civil Engineering Technicians	50	50	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,459
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	450	460	10	2.22%	20	\$33,870
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	370	380	10	2.70%	20	\$36,695
	Mechanical Drafters	140	140	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,430
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,625
	Surgical Technologists	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,374
	Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$51,057
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	40	40	0	0.00%	<5	\$42,160
	Real Estate Sales Agents	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$48,330
	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,846
	Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Comm & Ind Equipment	*	*	*	*	<5	\$42,237

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks	1,000	1,010	10	1.00%	30	\$41,354
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks	980	990	10	1.02%	30	\$47,575
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks	900	900	0	0.00%	20	\$35,629
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	420	430	10	2.38%	20	\$56,268
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks	360	370	10	2.78%	20	\$56,754
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	210	210	0	0.00%	10	\$46,472
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrks	140	150	10	7.14%	10	\$34,882
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	190	190	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,008
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrks	180	180	0	0.00%	<5	\$54,992
	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	*	*	*	*	<5	\$47,435
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	900	940	40	4.44%	30	\$35,417
	Electricians	650	660	10	1.54%	20	\$51,856
	Machinists	590	610	20	3.39%	20	\$33,322
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	410	430	20	4.88%	20	\$46,204
	Fire Fighters	390	400	10	2.56%	20	\$32,752
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	560	560	0	0.00%	10	\$37,841
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	320	320	0	0.00%	10	\$42,260
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	230	240	10	4.35%	10	\$35,684
	Tool and Die Makers	210	210	0	0.00%	10	\$42,534
	Sheet Metal Workers	190	190	0	0.00%	10	\$43,158
Moderate-Term on-the-job Training	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,540	2,610	70	2.76%	80	\$34,763
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex Tech & Scientific Products	1,390	1,430	40	2.88%	60	\$53,794
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	350	360	10	2.86%	20	\$49,384
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	220	230	10	4.55%	20	\$56,137
	Correctional Officers & Jailers	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$32,882
	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, & Still Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$35,944
	Painters, Const & Maintenance	120	120	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,971
	Advertising Sales Agents	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$32,811
	Drilling & Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,601
	Welding/Soldering/Brazing Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,305
Short-Term o-j-t	Postal Service Mail Carriers	310	310	0	0.00%	10	\$42,055
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	290	290	0	0.00%	10	\$35,571
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	170	170	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,393
	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,118
	Postal Service Clerks	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$46,296
	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,099